



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Melchior et al.

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For: PURCHASE ORDER AMENDMENT  
AND NEGOTIATION IN A FULL  
SERVICE TRADE SYSTEM

Confirmation No. 7032

Examiner: Janice A. Mooneyham

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated May 10, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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